



# BARNES & THORNBURG

# 7

11 South Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
(317) 236-1313

## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 3624

Attorney

Docket: 3168-29779

Applicant: James M. Kain

Invention: CHILD VEHICLE SEAT WITH  
CHILD-RESTRAINT HARNESS  
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

Serial No: 09/055,553

Filed: April 6, 1998

Examiner: Unknown

### Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail in an  
envelope addressed to Assistant  
Commissioner for Patents, Washington,  
D.C. 20231

on Nov. 19, 1998

Jill L. Woodburn  
Jill L. Woodburn, Attorney No. 39874

Dated: Nov. 19, 1998

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made of the prior art or that no better art references than listed below are available. A copy of each reference is provided for review by the Examiner. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

U. S. PATENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
2,143,634	Jan. 10, 1939	Saunders
3,198,575	Aug. 3, 1965	Hawkins
3,572,827	Mar. 30, 1971	Merelis
3,948,556	Apr. 6, 1976	Hyde et al.
4,047,755	Sept. 13, 1977	McDonald et al.
4,058,342	Nov. 15, 1977	Ettridge
4,168,050	Sept. 18, 1979	Nerem et al.
4,205,877	June 3, 1980	Ettridge
4,376,551	Mar. 15, 1983	Cone
4,545,617	Oct. 8, 1985	Drexler et al.
4,632,456	Dec. 30, 1986	Kassai
4,709,960	Dec. 1, 1987	Launes
4,854,639	Aug. 8, 1989	Burleigh et al.
4,858,997	Aug. 22, 1989	Shubin
4,915,446	Apr. 10, 1990	Darling et al.
4,936,629	June 26, 1990	Young
4,971,392	Nov. 20, 1990	Young
5,181,761	Jan. 26, 1993	Meeker
5,335,964	Aug. 9, 1994	Sedlack et al.
5,344,213	Sep. 6, 1994	Koyanagi
5,527,094	June 18, 1996	Hiramatsu et al.
5,609,393	Mar. 11, 1997	Meeker et al.

**FOREIGN PATENTS DOCUMENTS**

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
GB 2 282 321 A	April 5, 1995	United Kingdom

None of the above-cited art is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

Please charge any fees that might be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to our Deposit Account No. 10-0435. An extra copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

BARNES & THORNBURG

Jill L. Woodburn

Jill L. Woodburn  
Attorney Registration No. 39874

jls/mvb  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

INDS02 RXR 207899